

Mrs. J. Gooch and Mrs. A. C. Williams of near Hugoton, were shoppers in the city Tuesday.

E. L. Drake of Dombey marketed poultry in the city Tuesday.

R. H. Tegner, Ben Kennedy and J. L. Duerson were up from Dombey Tuesday marketing produce and doing some Christmas trading.

Rosa Fogleman of Boyd was shopping in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Dennis, Mrs. E. S. Martin and Mrs. H. E. Brown were up from the Nabisco neighborhood doing some Christmas shopping Tuesday afternoon.

H. H. Raymond was up from Dombey with a load of poultry Monday.

Ed Ross of Floris who is a breeder of Leghorns, marketed 315 pounds at the Liberal Produce Co. the first of the week. Mr. Ross says he likes this breed as they make up in egg production more than enough to offset the loss on weight because of being small.

E. A. Anderson, produce dealer of Hugoton, was here on business the first of the week.

H. Nordlund who lives near Moe-cow was in town Tuesday looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Filbeck of Hugoton were here trading Tuesday morning.

Chas. Speer and family of Gray, Oklahoma, were shopping and visiting here Saturday.

Lyle Shaw of Tyrone was attending to business interests here Saturday.

G. Hedrick and R. W. Shultz of Dombey were up Tuesday marketing poultry and doing some Christmas shopping.

Rawleigh products on sale at the Army Goods store.

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Bert Elliott of the Liberal Produce Company made a business trip to Hooker Friday.

Sheriff W. O. Nelson was in Kismet the last of the week on official business.

H. I. Cone of Dombey, Oklahoma, was a business visitor here Tuesday.



The Liberal Light, Ice, & Power Co.

EXTENDS THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND
WISHES ITS PATRONS A

Merry Christmas

And expresses the hope that the pleasant relations of the past year may continue in the year to come.

The company has made every effort to give unquestioned service and we appreciate the compliments we have received, as well as the spirit of co-operation on the part of Liberal folks.

We want you to feel that the Light Company is a part of the town, interested in the things that make the town larger and better, and is doing its utmost to hold up its end in the march of progress.

We hope that the people of the town and the Light Company may continue to work together for the common good of all, and that when Liberal has attained the commercial importance we all see in the future it can be said that the Company is responsible in part for this success.

We are here to serve, to boost with you. We want your friendship and your support in our efforts to serve, and in return we expect to give you the best possible in lighting and power service.

The Liberal Light, Ice, & Power Co.

Felix L. Cadou, Mgr.



APPLES APPLES

Have just received a car
Fancy Washington
Box Apples

By purchasing these in car lots we have made quite a saving and we will give our trade the advantage of our purchase. Do not fail to get at least one box of these fine Apples for Xmas as they are sound and fine keepers.

Choice Jonathan Apples
Per box, \$2.25

Extra Fancy Jonathan
Per box, \$2.95

Choice Newton Pippin
Per box, \$2.25

Choice Winesap
Per box, \$2.35

Choice Grimes Golden
Per box, \$2.65

Extra Fancy Grimes Golden
Per box, \$3.25

Choice Delicious
Per box, \$3.25

Extra Fancy Delicious
Per box, \$3.85

We have in stock a large assortment of Candies and Nuts and we have them priced so that you cannot afford to miss getting our prices before buying.

THE J. E. GEORGE GROCERY CO.

Phones Nos. 51 and 310

JUST LIKE YOU

I wish all friends were just like you. With understanding swift and true, Quick to perceive the good and kind, And yet to others' faults so blind.

And, just like you, I wish I might See thru the gloom of darkest night, While bravely faring on and on, The golden promise of the dawn. Yes, if I could, here's what I'd do—I'd make the whole world

JUST LIKE YOU.
—Author Unknown.

Comment

By Melvin Wheeler

To me, these verses are precious. There is something about them that gives loftiness to thought. I believe the sentiment contained therein will react for good upon all who take the time to commit the poem to memory.

After reciting certain virtues belonging to the idealistic "you," the writer in his happy frame of mind, says, "Yes, if I could, here's what I'd do, I'd make the whole world

Just like you."

I wonder if the poet had some good person in mind when he penned these lines. I believe so.

Allow me to bring the text home to us all. Before doing so, I'll place myself in the "you" class so that the lesson to be drawn will apply to myself as well as to other people.

If you knew that you had been chosen as a model—next to Christ in importance—would you be willing to have the world made just like you? Or, would you hold up your hands in horror and say, "Make the world better than me. Make the world like Christ. Then my goodness will be lost in the goodness of Him who hath no fault."

If the most righteous person on earth should rebel at the thought of being made a model, supreme in the eyes of men, what would those on a lower strata of life say?

I fancy their answer would come in still greater volume. "No, no, don't make the world just like me. Make the whole world just like Christ and allow me to be carried forward on the flood-tide of His goodness."

No one would be willing to have the world mind centered upon him to the exclusion of the virtues represented in the Christ, yet, there are but few who are not imitated to some degree. This fact forces a load of responsibility upon us all.

The "you" personage to whom the poet refers, is one well on the way Christward. The poet would make the whole world as good as the best earthly model. Then he would trust the wooing of the spirit to lead mankind onward and upward to still greater perfection. The poet's model is the keeper of a way-station on the road to mansions on high.

God grant that the poet's wish may come true. Give him enough influence to change this old world into a

FIRST BASKET BALL GAME WEDNESDAY EVE

The Democrat is printed a day early this week that the advertising of Liberal merchants might reach the public before the Christmas shopping is completed.

For this reason we are unable to give the result of the Liberal-Tyrone basket ball game in this issue as the game is on the air as the paper goes to press.

Tyrone has it on Liberal considerably in the matter of practice, so if they succeed in taking this first game there is no need for the fans to feel discouraged, for the team has the earmarks of a winner and we are expecting a good basket ball season.

Earl Stutzman returned Sunday night from Wichita where he has been on a short business visit.

The Mann Auto Co. reports the sale of an Essex Coach to J. C. Fisk of Liberal last Saturday.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Another record breaking crowd last Sunday. House was filled to its capacity. Big Sunday school. Fine group at the Young People's meeting. Fourteen were baptized at the close of the services.

Big services are planned for next Sunday. Special Christmas sermon by the pastor at the morning service.

Evening: Musical program by the choir and other musicians.

Big chorus with congregational singing.

Special by the choir.

Flute solo by Dr. Rawlins, the bandmaster.

Violin solo by Mrs. A. V. Ebersole.

Topical talks by the pastor and Mrs. Grinstead.

Baptismal service.

The Liberal young people who have been attending the State Agricultural College at Manhattan, will arrive tomorrow: Myrie Bloom, Harbey Burns, Edgar Bush, Nellie Kneeland, Evelyn Molter, Leo Miller, Mary and Irene Etzold will stop at Fowler to spend Christmas at the home of their sister, Mrs. George aHil.

Mrs. H. O. Butler returned Wednesday to her home in Moline, Ill., after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Bangs. Mrs. J. J. Hackett, who was also here to attend the funeral, left Wednesday for her home in Kansas City. Her sister, Miss Bernice Bangs, accompanied her home for two weeks visit.

model "you." Then, God will have gained a victory through the manifestation of Christ-likeness in man.

This is my Christmas message to all who read these lines. Besides this, allow me to wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. A. Leirle and family of near Beaver City was trading in the city Friday afternoon.

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

(First published in Liberal Democrat December 21, 1922)—5t

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an order of sale to me issued and delivered by the Clerk of the District court, Seward County, Kansas, on the 18th day of December, 1922, in an action therein pending wherein L. O. Wilson was plaintiff, and Joe B. Allen, I. L. Ennis, R. G. Keller, Roy D. Johnson, Mable C. Johnson, R. C. Matkin and H. H. Matkin and the J. E. George Grocery Company, were defendants, I will, on Tuesday, January 23, 1923, at the west front door of the court house in Liberal, Kansas, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property lying and situate in the county of Seward and State of Kansas, to-wit:

The South Half (S½) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Thirty-four (34), Range Thirty-three (33) West of the Sixth P. M.

and apply the proceeds arising from said sale to the payment of the judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff in said action.

Witness my hand at my office this 18th day of December, 1922.

W. O. NELSON.

Sheriff Seward County, Kans.

LIGHT & RINDOM.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

Chas. Molter returned Friday night from an extended visit in Illinois and Hot Springs, Ark. He was called to Illinois several weeks ago on account of the serious illness of his father. His father's health improved and he took him to Hot Springs, where Mr. Molter says his father is getting along nicely.

Walter King was in Wichita the last of the week attending a meeting of the secretaries of the Chambers of Commerce of the state. He reports a very interesting and profitable meeting.

W. J. Harlow and family will be guests Sunday at the Dr. J. W. Messersmith home.

Mrs. H. S. Mooney was in the city today receiving dental work.